## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Steven B. Smith	)
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For:	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED ACCOUNTING	) Conf. No ) 9690
Examiner:	A.J. Rudy	)

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States

Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2006. A one-month extension of time to respond is
hereby requested, accompanied by the requisite fee. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully
request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.